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For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE
DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please delete the first full paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

C | This is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/254,170 filed March 2, 1999, which is a 371 of PCT/JP97/03016, filed August 29, 1997, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. PCT/JP97/03016 was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

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